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Serial No.: 09/864,544

Filing Date: May 24, 2001

Group / Art Unit: 2152

Title: SHOP INCLUDING MULTI-FACILITY

Docket No.: Z001-3460

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Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Patent Office's Notice date July 24, 2001 received in the above-identified patent application, we now enclose a complete new set of drawing sheets (7 pages), all now with the "appropriate margins", that is, with a top margin of at least 1 inch, a left side margin of at least 1 inch, a right side margin of at least 5/8 inch, and a bottom of at least 3/8 inch.

A copy of said Notice is also attached per the request of the Patent Office.

Applicant respectfully requests the Patent Office to advise if the enclosed new set of formal drawing sheets are acceptable for both the "18month" publication and the issuance of a patent from this application? Please ANSWER this question.

We await receipt of your response to this inquiry.

Respectfully submitted,

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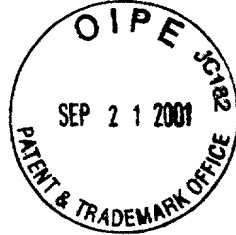
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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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